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A POWER SUPPLY FOR THE ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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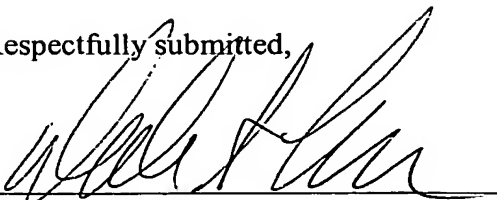
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See this application, e.g., page 2, for comments concerning the Japanese publication.

In addition, English-language Abstracts and a Background Art Information Sheet are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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